

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—I must get it at least 48 hours in advance because I must get it translated and send it to the press. Formerly there was no courtesy of a request for extension of time. Now everybody does not seem to have taken note of it. It is highly irregular. There should be no officer or minister or secretary without making a request after the expiration of 15 days time, and now what justification is there for extension of time? Is it that they do not think it proper or find no time? That is not the way of paying respect to the House. I will distribute this to the various ministers and make a personal request and appeal to them to please try and send answer to at least one Question every day. Then at least I will have 15 Questions per day. I have hardly three more days. I have with me individual grievances from members. Here one member has said that questions 176, 185, 186, 188, 189 and 859 sent in November 1964 have not been replied. If Government is not able to get information from November, I do not know how to characterise it. It is absolutely unfair to the members. Members also will kindly help and make it a point to be present when the questions come up.

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#### **Public Accounts Committee—Appointment of Chairman.**

Under sub-rule (3) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House, I hereby nominate Sri Ganji Veerappa as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

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#### **Subordinate Legislation Committee—Appointment of Chairman.**

Under sub-rule (3) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House, I hereby nominate Sri C. M. Desai as Chairman of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.

**Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).**—Sir, of course I am not questioning the announcement made. Usually a well established parliamentary practice in Lok Sabha and British Parliament is that the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee will be a member from the opposition side. Here also in this Assembly when ex-Chief Minister Sri Hanumanthaiya was there.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—How are these conventions talked about on the Floor of the House? The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the House must meet and settle. I have no objection. Why not party leaders meet?

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### Committee on Petitions—Nomination of Members.

Under sub-rule (2) of rule 248 I nominate the following persons to be members on the Committee on Petitions:

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R. S. Hegde

K. P. Gadag

Andaniah

M. N. Naghnoor

The Deputy Speaker will be ex-officio Chairman.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the second and third annual reports for 1961-62 and 1962-63 respectively of the Tungabhadra Steel Products Limited as required under sub-section (2) of section 639 of the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act No. 1 of 1956).

Sri H. R. KESHAVAMURTHY (Gandasi).—Sir, point of order. Can the Hon'ble Deputy Minister lay on the table the report when he is occupying a different seat?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no merit in the point of order.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Sir, as promised by the Minister for Revenue, I beg to lay on the Table copies of extracts from letters and other papers relating to the amendments suggested by the Government of India to the Land Reforms in Mysore.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The other day it was pointed out that extracts of letters relating to the amendments contained in the Act might be placed on the Table of the House and the Hon'ble Minister was pleased to agree to it.

I wish to know from the Hon'ble members whether they have Mysore Land Reforms Bill, 1965. I do not want anybody to say that he has not received it. I am emphasising because it is going to be taken up before we adopt the Resolution. Now we will go to the debate.

### LAND REFORMS, BILL, 1965.

*Motion to Consider.*

† Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, I request the Hon'ble Minister in charge of this Bill to furnish information on two or three important points so that it may help the discussion on this Bill:

1. I want to know from the Government what would be the extent of surplus land available for distribution if this Act comes into force to-day;

2. I want to know how many transfers have been made on 18th November 1961. Now they want to amend Section 16 to see that that